

EXHIBIT SUGGESTIONS

Suggested Layouts for State and County Fair Exhibits for the Agricultural Conservation Program

The attached layouts for exhibits on the Agricultural Conservation Program were prepared in response to requests from several states for suggestions that might be used in preparing local county and state exhibits.

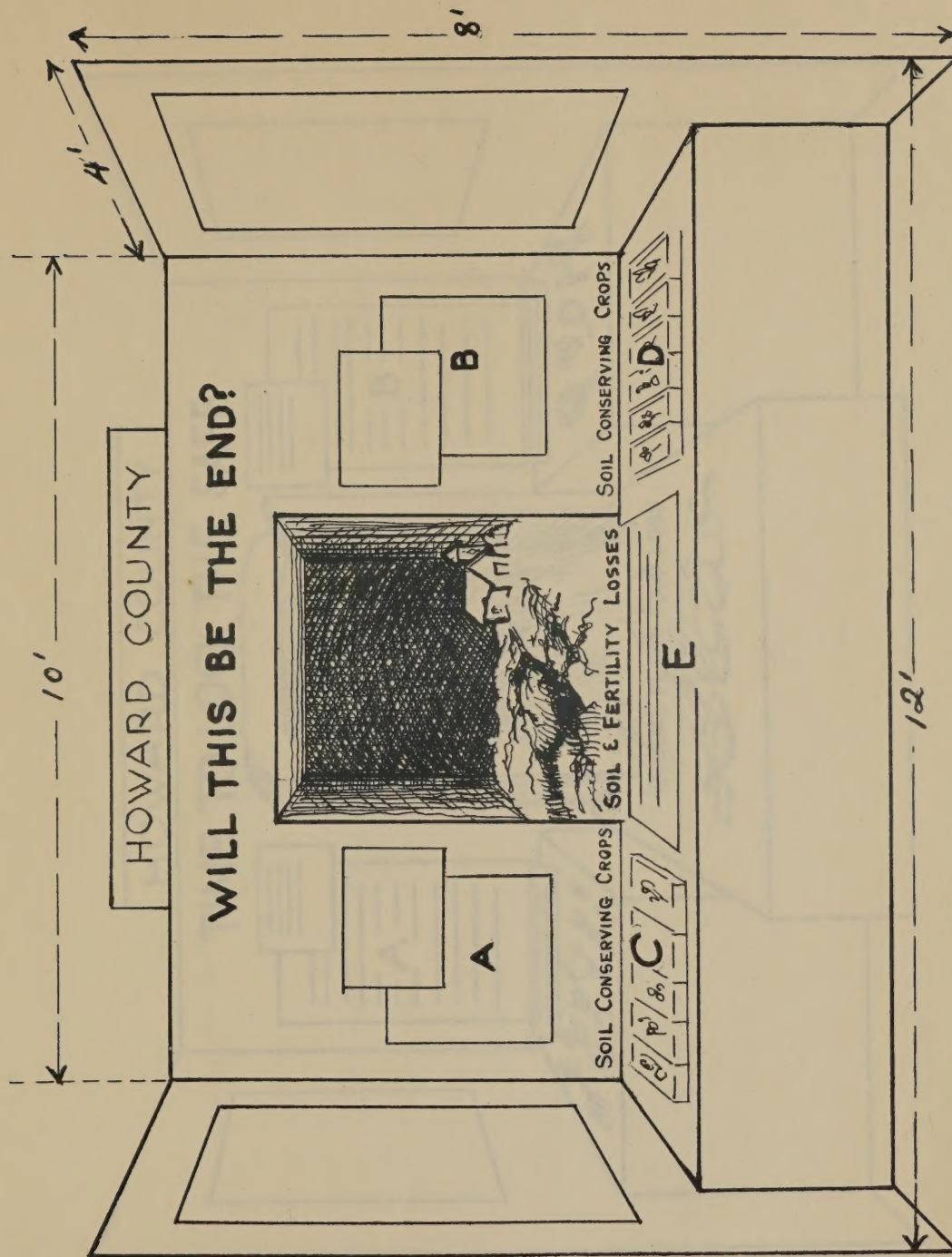
Motion and vivid colors help increase the effectiveness of an exhibit. However, motion is not essential and unless properly used may prove distracting to spectators.

The center panel of each exhibit, with the exception of number 2, is recessed for models, cut-outs, or actual objects. Most of the exhibits are simple and can be made locally at very little expense. Where costs must be cut to the bone, possibly several counties could cooperate in the preparation of an exhibit which might be routed from one county fair to another.

The suggested exhibit layouts might also be used advantageously for window displays.

Local data, pictures, charts, etc., of timely interest help increase the effectiveness of local exhibits. Some states and counties may want to emphasize the importance of soil conserving crops in the rotation and their effect on yields per acre, costs, farm efficiency, and the farm investment.

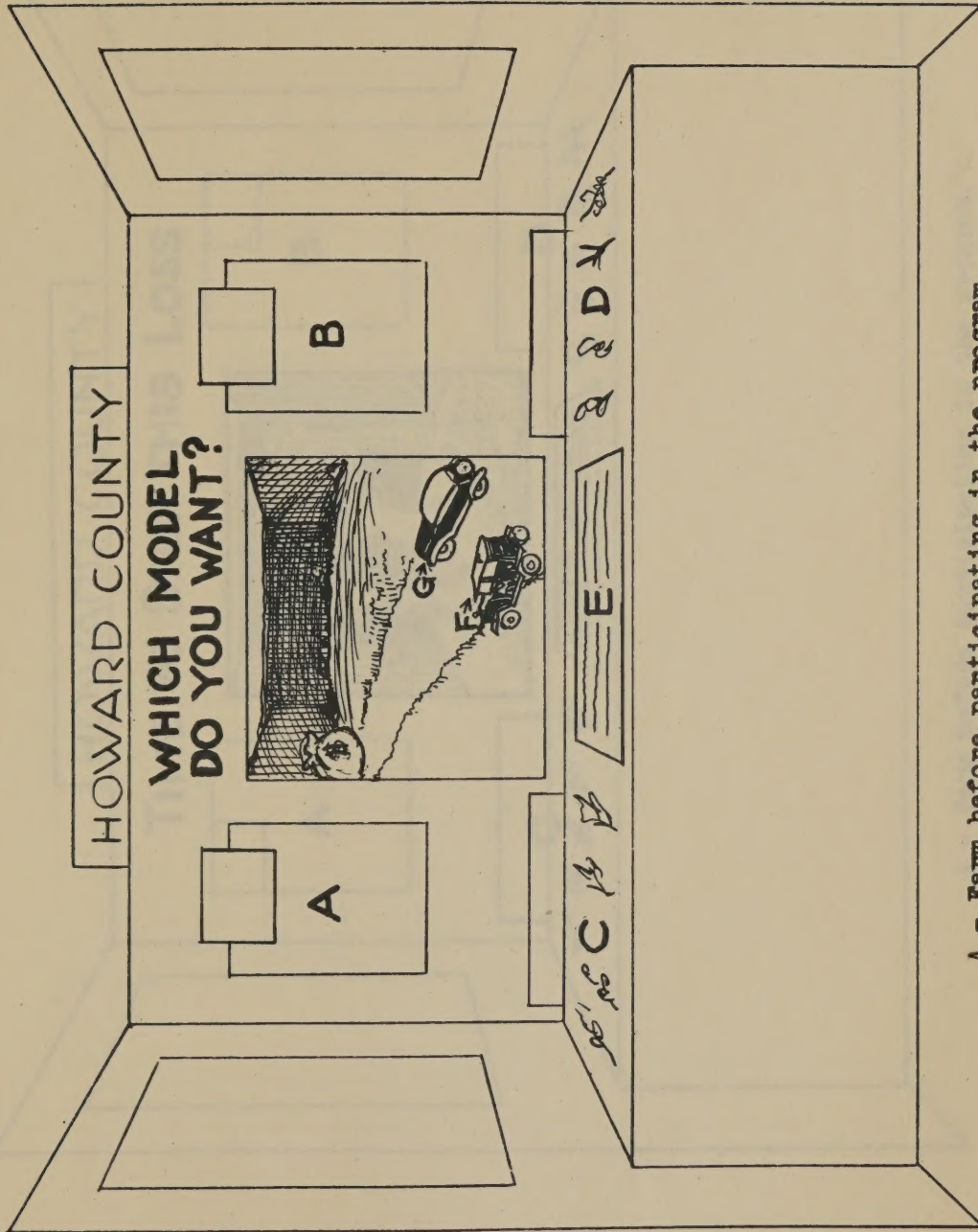
The seeding of legumes, green manure, and the use of lime and superphosphate on pastures and soil conserving crops may be featured in some regions. In some areas it may prove feasible to stress such soil conservation practices as check dams, strip cropping, contour planting, terracing, wind breaks, and the planting of trees. In other areas, pasture improvement practices, hay production, soil losses from land in soil conserving and soil depleting crops, and possibly the history of land in soil depleting and soil conserving crops in a county or state, would go well.



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- B - Farm after participating in the program.
- C & D - Soil conserving crops and practices.
- E - Statement on county program.



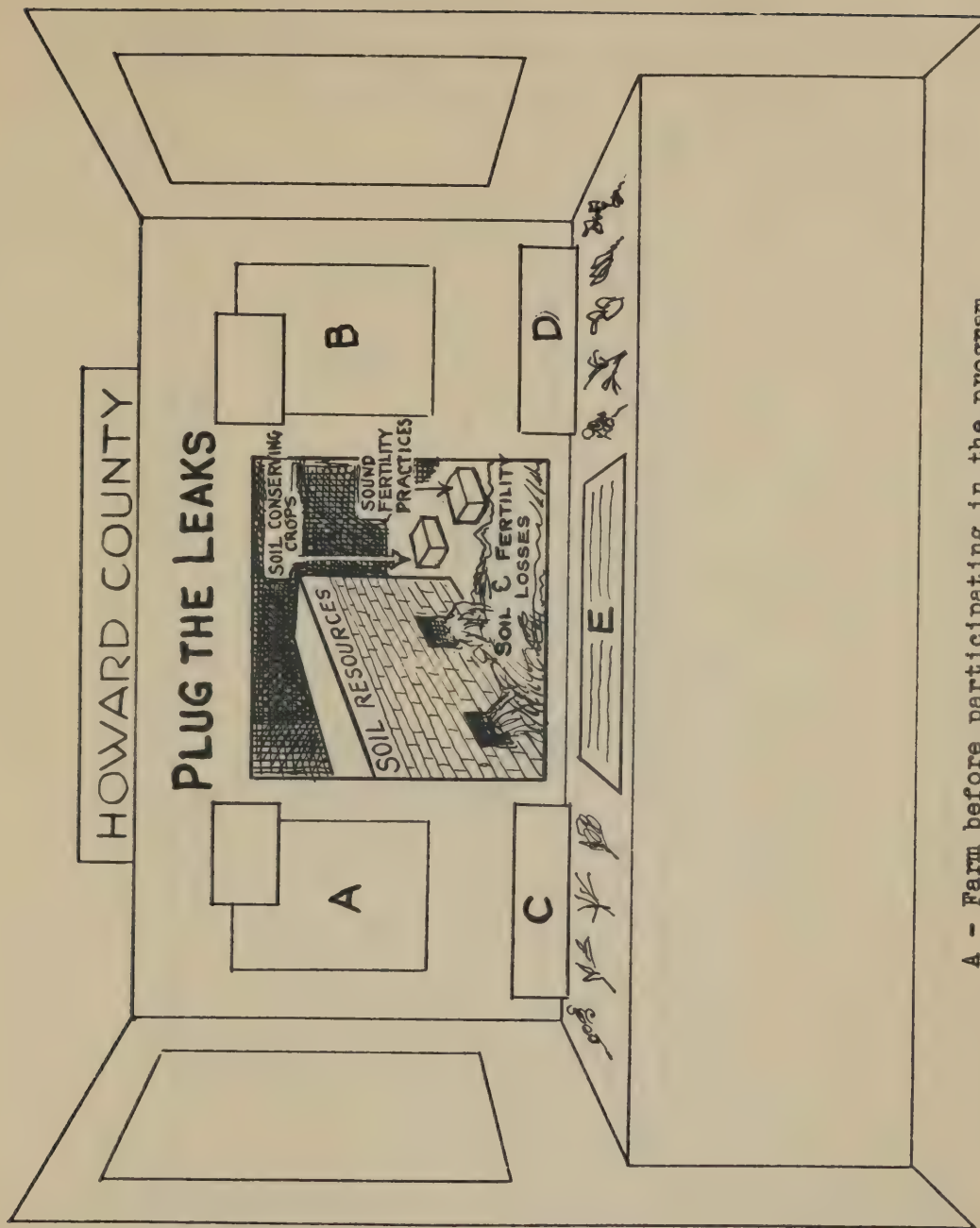
- A - Farm before cooperation with program.
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- A - Farm before participating in the program.
- B - Farm after participating in the program.
- C & D - Soil conserving crops and practices.
- E - Statement on county program.
- F - Very old and battered car labeled ("Soil Exhaustion Model").
- G - New car, labeled ("Agricultural Conservation Model").



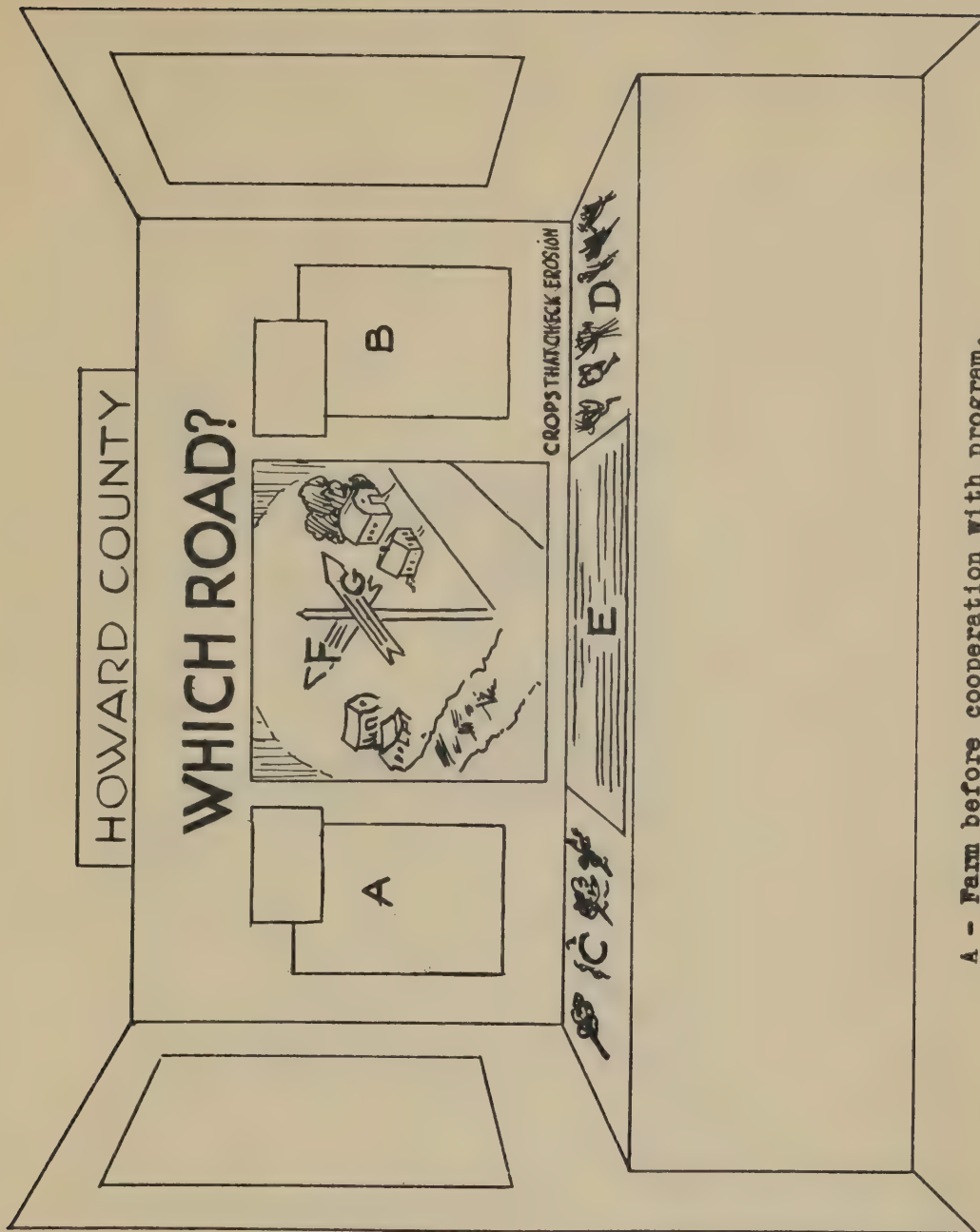
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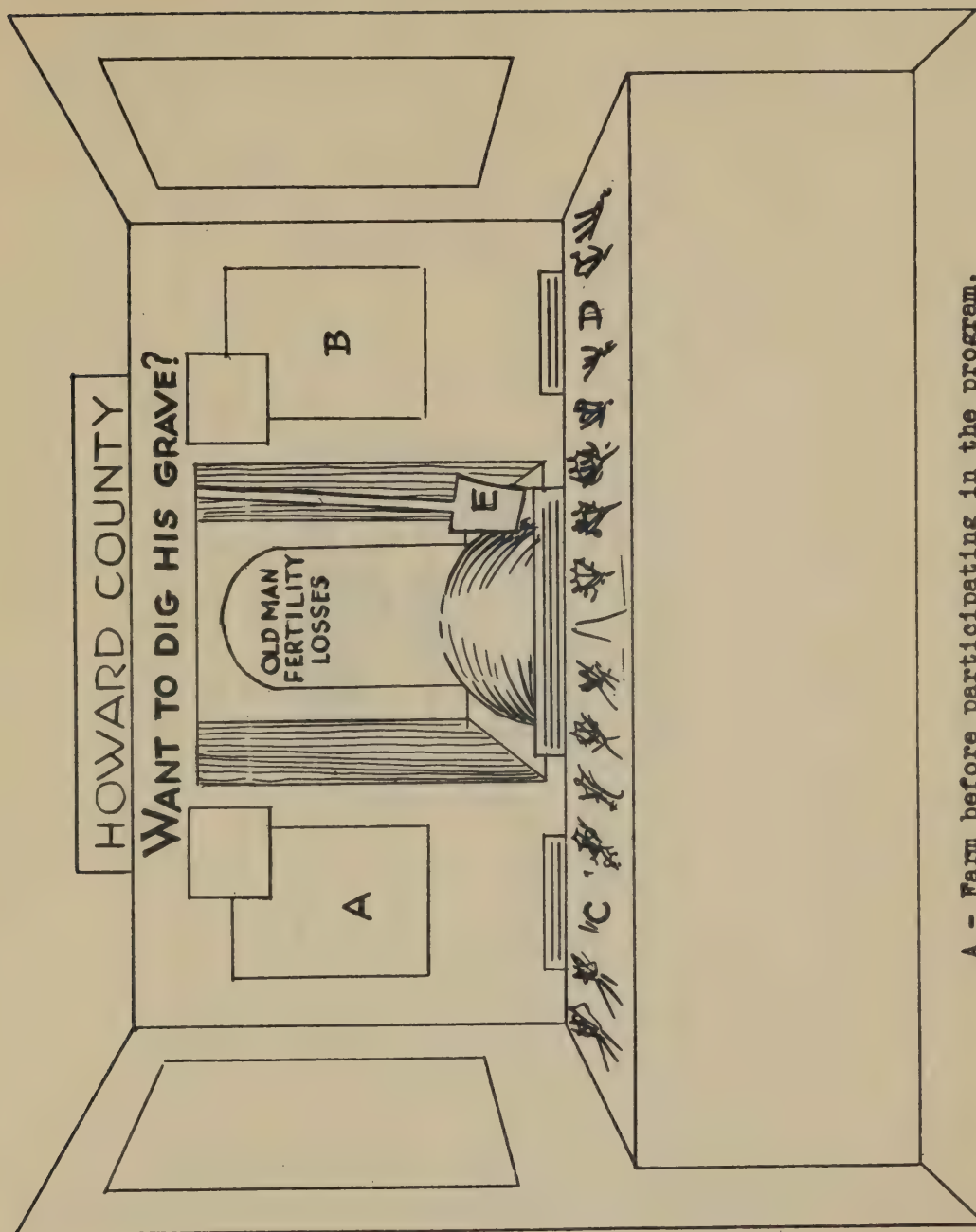
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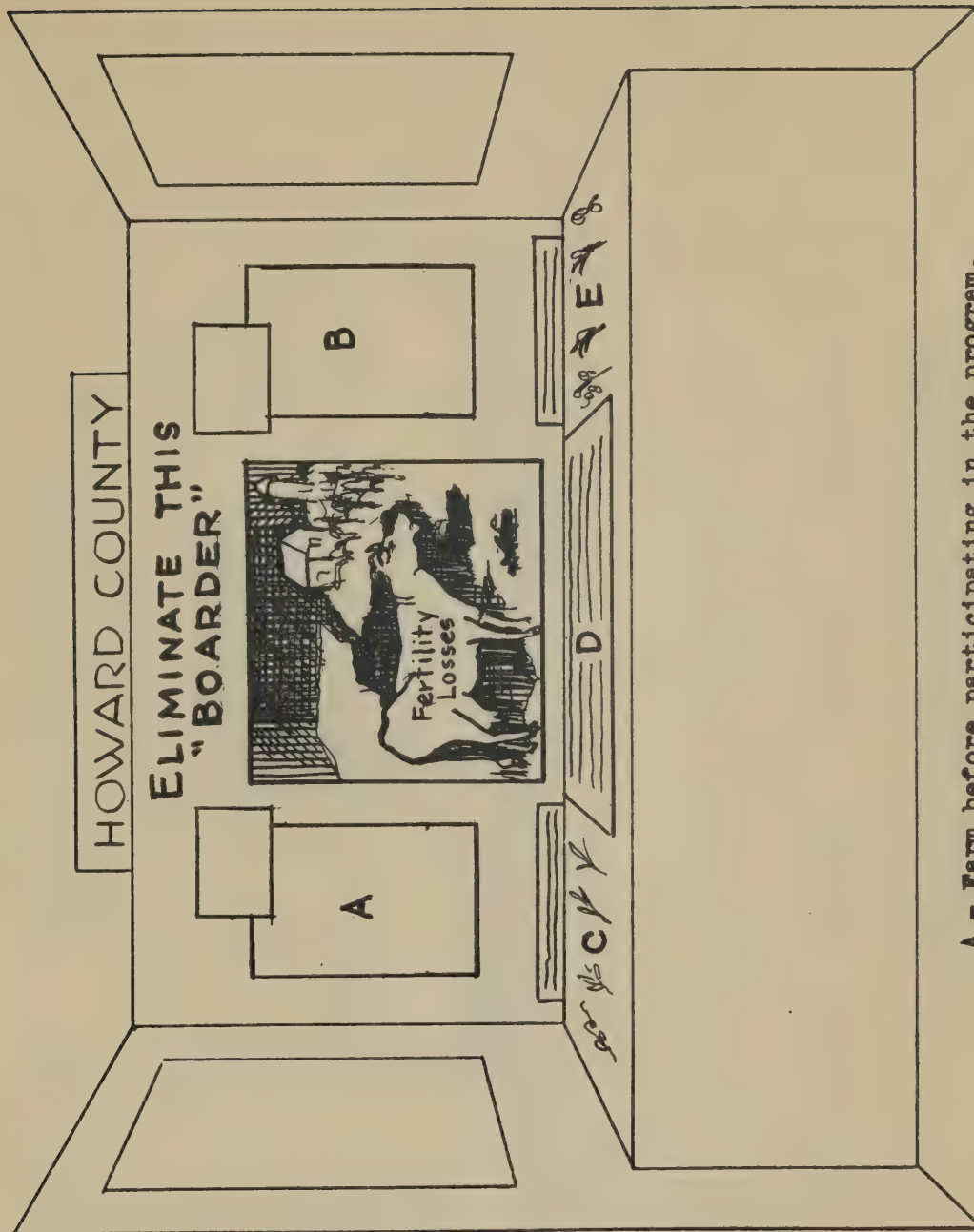
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- A - Farm before cooperation with program.
- B - Farm after cooperation with program.
- C & D - Soil conserving crops and practices.
- E - Statement on county program.
- F - "To Fertility Exhaustion".
- G - "Agricultural Conservation Road".



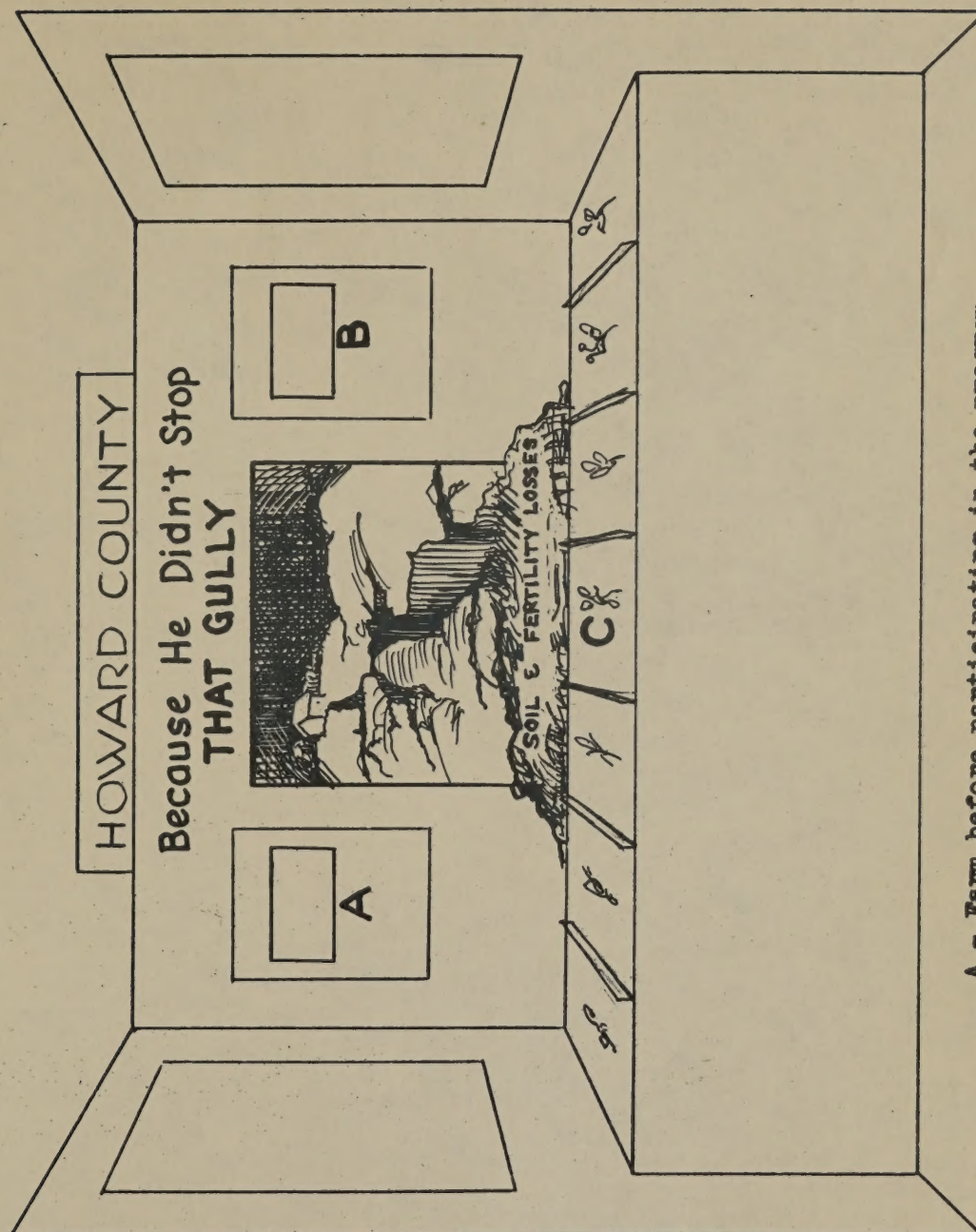
- A - Farm before participating in the program.
- B - Farm after participating in the program.
- C & D - Soil conserving crops and practices.
- E - "Soil Conserving Crops".



- A - Farm before participating in the program.
- B - Farm after participating in the program.
- C & E - Soil conserving crops and practices.
- D - Statement on program in county.



- A - Farm before participating in the program.
- B - Farm after participating in the program.
- C & D - Soil conserving crops and practices.
- E - Statement on county program.
- F - Farm completely in soil depleting crops (gullies).
Arrows to carry "loss".



- A - Farm before participating in the program.
- B - Farm after participating in the program.
- C - Soil conserving crops and practices.

